



Supporting and working with community groups and clubs to promote a deeper understanding of local health and care needs and experiences

Spotlight on West Sussex County Council Library Service

West Sussex County Council Library Services provides a wide range of services from borrowing a book, free computer use, regular activities for adults and children, local reading groups, room hire, local services for children and young people, supporting people to keep healthy and well are all examples.



During Covid-19 West Sussex County Council Library Services have been limited in accordance with Government regulations and are subject to change. However, there is an increased online offer of eBooks, Storytimes, Rhyme Times, Melody for the Mind, Remote Digital Support and more!



Please visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries and click on Current Library Services for further information and library opening times.



Libraries

Books, information, life-long learning, free internet and Wi-Fi can all be found in our libraries.

Current library services

Find out about the range of services available from home and the latest news on the phased reopening of libraries.

Using library services

How to request items, a new PIN and other library services.

Join the library

Join West Sussex Library Service.

Volunteer at a library

Find a library volunteering role, develop your skills and meet new people.

Find a library

Find out about your local library, including its location, opening times and services.

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More library services

Other services, such as family and local history, reading groups, enquiries and room hire.

Contact the Library Service

Use our online form, phone or write to get in touch.

eLibrary (electronic library)

Access books, audiobooks, magazines and newspapers to read online and purchase withdrawn stock.

Your library account

How to manage your account, get a reminder of your PIN or replace a lost library card.

What's on in libraries

Find out about regular activities and special events for adults and children.

Renew a library item

Renew a library book, DVD, CD or other loan items.

Reserve an item

Search the online library catalogue and reserve library books, DVDs, CDs and other items.

Bank holiday closing dates

Library closing dates for public holidays in 2020/21.



All of the insight we collect from people across West Sussex is collated and anonymised and forms part of the evidence that Healthwatch gather to identify common themes around what works and what could be improved for local people. **This insight is used to influence service development and can feed into**

- West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board
- HASC - Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee
- WSCC Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
- Safeguarding Adult Board
- Sussex Health and Care Partnership workstreams (the NHS Integrated Care System for Sussex).

Healthwatch West Sussex also share reports with the Care Quality Commission (who are responsible for the registration and inspection of services which deliver regulated activities) and to Healthwatch England to form part of the national picture used to influence national developments, such as the NHS Long Term forward plan.

Not only do we collect the experiences of local people, but we can also provide free information and guidance just call: **0300 012 0122**. Email helpdesk@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk, Website www.healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk.

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You can also follow our social media channels:
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If you are setting up or would like to share news of a similar project we would be interested to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Berry, Community Partnership Lead, email: cheryl.berry@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk